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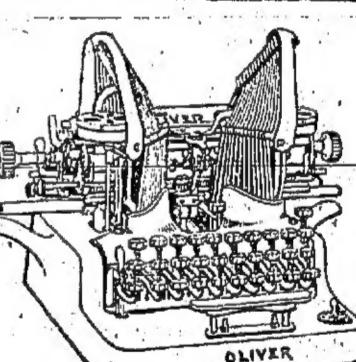
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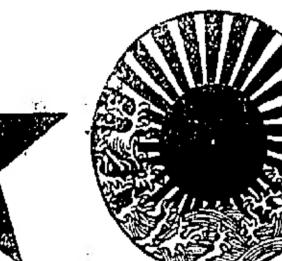
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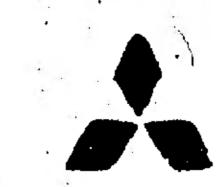


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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

-{FROM THE KOBK HERALD.] ENGLAND'S RECEPTION OF THE KAISER.

London, November 30. It is reported from Berlin that Prince Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, has delivered a speech at the Reichstag, in which he said that the Anglo-Russian Agreement is in no way adverse to Germany. He expressed gratitude for the profound cordiality with which Great Britain received the Kaiser, and declared that the history of the past ten years showed that dissensions between Germany and Great Britain were attributable to misununderstanding.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.

In compliance with the request of meeting held by the Ohio Republican Club at Columbus on the 20th, Senator Fornker has openly consented to be candidate at the coming Presidential Election. As Ohio is the native State of Mr Taft, the Senator's action will greatly complicate the question of the Republican candidature.

> THE DOUMA. St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.

About one hundred reactionary members of the Douma, who have been endeavour ing to bring about another dissolution of that body on account of its refusal to recognise the Autocracy of the Czar, have caused a violent scene. The President eventually suspended the sitting on the the collar of the Prime Minister, had hinted at the scaffold The offending meinorder for Coals produced from the above ber was compelled to apologise to the Douma and was ordered to be excluded for fifteen

> St. Petersburg, Nov. 29. Stolypin, the Prime Minister, has read a Governmental manifesto in the Dounsa,to the effect that the Czar is still Autocrat, but that the Constitution will be main-

THE CONDITION OF THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, Nov. 30. A message from Paris states that the French Naval Minister has declared that France should construct six battleships, each of 28,000 tons, as soon as possible. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a 1049 resolution asserting the fundamental reform of the French Navy to be the most urgent

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. Mr Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, has asked Congress for \$70,000,000 for the cruisers, and some auxiliary cruisers for scouting purposes.

> THE MOROCCAN CRISIS. London, December 2.

It is reported from Tangiers that the British Government has accepted Raisuli's demands in regard to the release of Kaid Sir Harry MacLean. Britain will give protection to Raisuli and his followers md pay a large rans m. in return for which fifty prisoners are to be released. A message from Paris states that a German press criticism on the French attitude toward the Moroccan tribes on the Algerian frontier, to the effect that France is endlessly stirring up trouble, has caused great indignation in the French papers. "Le Temps" criticises Prince Buelow, the German Imperial Chancellor, alleging that he misrepresents France's policy. The journal asserts that Germany is always contriving secret intrigues in Morocco and urges her to exercise more care.

> JAPAN AND AMERICA. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, has called on President Roosevelt to inform him that he has been instructed to return home to Japan to report on various matters. The President has expressed his deep regret. He is certain that the Viscount has been doing his utmost toward the removal of the unfriendly feelings between Japan and America. The general public is paying great attention to the attitude of the Japanese Government. It is increasingly bolieved that Count Hayashi, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is determined to continue to pursue a policy calculated to injure the relations between Japan and America. Inthis connection, it is regarded as very strange that Viscount Aoki has been instructed to return home, as he had taken up a very friendly attitude toward America;

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Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, December 10, 1907.

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Our friends in the Straits Settlements

are getting restive in connection with

the Crown Agent incubus. A Joss of

about \$66,000 has been caused the Colony

securities bought on its behalf by the

Crown Agents. Our contemporary, the

'Straits Times," which never fails to

declares that this loss was caused through

the neglect of the Colony's interest by

the Crown Agents. One of the un-

official members of the Straits Legislative

given notice of his intention of asking,

at the next meeting of Council, whether

the Government would call upon the

Crown Agents to make good to the

Colony the difference between the

market value of the securities at the rate

of exchange on March 27, 1905, the date

on which a definite and second order

to sell was wired to the Crown Agents,

but not acted upon by them, and the act-

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loss, either take proceedings for the

recovery of the amount, or arrange to

what reply is given by the Government

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

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while some ammunition was being dried at

the Nasami battery, near that city. Two

men were killed and two others severely

Tokyo, Dec. 12. - Further trouble has

been caused at Vladivostock by the re-

wounded on both sides. In Harbin, it is

perionced a heavy monsoon and high seas.

The continued fall of the price of

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indulged in are likely to seriously disturb

several crashes are imminent if silver

The steamer Haimun (Capt. A. J.

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Salen Romme. 11 a.m. - Auction of Wines and Spirits &c., at Mr Geo, P. Lammert's Sales

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

AUSTRALIA'S ARMY. STRICTLY speaking Australia has no army, that is to say it has only two thousand regulars so widely scattered as to be scarcely worth taking into ac- ual amount that was finally realised and count. These men are for the greater accounted for, and, if so, would the part garrison artillery. There is no Government in the event of the Crown regular infantry or cavalry. But there is a species of militia and every State has its volunteer forces while most large public schools can boast of cadet corps In 1906 the approximate peace effective force was made up as follows: Permanent Forces 1,380; Militia, 14,500; Volunteers, 4,700; Rifle Clubs, 30,000; Cadets, 8,700. On a war footing it was estimated that a field force of 25,000 would be available. This is rather a pitiable showing when it is remembered that the population of Australia is about four millions and that, on a per capita | College team. basis, it is one of the richest countries in the world. When we turn to Canada we find that the Dominion's approximate peace establishment is 46,000 and the approximate war establishment 105,000 estimated at 5.766,000 and that of the Commonwealth at 3,774,000. It will ed houses: Atkinson, Piver, be seen at once from this that the Dominion is doing its duty by itself and the Empire much better than is the

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library. visitors to the Museum during the week noon on Dec. 8 an explosion took place Commonwealth. It is not surprising therefore that Mr Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, should advocate compulsory military fraining for Australian youths. There is a volutionaries and they have fought with marked disinclination among Australians the troops. Over sixty, were killed and to place themselves under strict discipline. As is generally known the constitution of the Commonweath is the most democratic in the world. Class distinctions exist in Australia, as they picked up a fisherman clinging to an overturned junk. .The man had been in always must in every part of the world but the line of demarcation is not so sharp as in other countries, and, in the ordinary avocations of life, men have scope for a display of individuality and independence which would be almost several of the big Chinese firms in Singapore. According to private advices impossible elsewhere. It is hard for continues its downward course. men who have been accustomed to think, and largely to act, for themselves to sink their individuality and become a cog of a machine over the working of which they have no control. Also it has to be borne in mind that the reboth the Governor and Mayor. M. Shipoff wards in civil life are great and that appeared to be very pleased with his imeven if the permanent force were enlarged, it would be extremely difficult to all residents of the Commonwealth between the ages of 18 and 40 to be trained in military arts the proposal

capable of resisting any invading force

ever likely to go to Australia. They

have in the Commonwealth an ant

militarist party which is certain

pressions of the old city. A Seoul telegram to the "Mainichi" The only course open states that in consequence of the increasing cold, the so-called Volunteers in various parts of the country are looting more Deakin. If it were proposed to compel extensively than ever, the peaceful inhabitants suffering greatly from their depredations. At Honng-gan, Chungchondo, the leader of the local Volunteers has circulated a manifesto to the effect that the would never get through Parliament people are under an obligation to supply But Mr Deakin merely suggests that all him and his followers with provisions and of other necessaries as he is fighting in their youths upon attaining the age cause. His mon are looting heavily. eighteen years should be compelled to go through a course of military training.

The main prop and base for the peace. of the world is the maintenance of good This would involve the minimum of relations between our two countries, and shall further strengthen them as far as lies interference with the country's commerin my power. The German nation's wishes coincide with mine."-The Gorman Emcial and industrial activities, and would peror speaking at the Mansion House.

OT a minute should be lost when obild shows symptoms of croup. O amberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon as the calld becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the For sale by all chemists and storeattack Mr Deakin's patriotic proposal keepers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council majority will prevail and that Australia will be held to morrow when the Hon. Mr will resolutely set about the task of H. E. Pollock will ask the following quospreparing for an emergency which

(1.) Will the Government state what steps it is taking in connection with the any sign of abatement. Yesterday it was proposed construction of an additional harbour of refuge?

(2) Will the Government consider the advisability of introducing legislation, of British possessions and protectorates, framed upon similar terms to the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907?

as a result of depreciation of some of the A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

An Artillery Sergeant Wanted.

may exactly what it thinks, roundly are exercised over the absence of Sergeant and, in this way they may be executed. Dukes, of the Royal Garrison Artillery. This result is quite possible, for if there is Dukes arrived by the thooper Sicilia and any sign of sedition the officials will not was on board until about 8.30 on Dec. 10 | hesitate to arrest those who appear to be He was not seen after that and at 9.30 dangerous to the present constitution; his absence was commented upon. He whatever may be the purpose of those who is believed to have gone ashore, but no believe they are patriotic. This, then, is the Council, the Hon. Mr T. S. Baker, has trace has yet been discovered of his aim of the members of this Society, and in 647 tons net register. subsequent movements.

It is only natural to expect that in the case of a mystorious disappearance various theories should be put forth to account for it, and this case is no exception to the rule. It appears that Dukes was Provost Sergeant some of the men in his charge. It is sugis responsible for his absence.

Inquiries to-date have failed to clucidate the mystory.

TORTURE.

Canton Paper's Comment.

- (From Our Correspondent.)

have the matter submitted to arbitration? It will be interesting to note Canton, December 17. An incident has just occurred that has caused the editor of the "Canton Daily by torture. A man suspected of being a robber was arrested on one of the native Wu Ting-fang is booked to leave Peking on December 22 for his new post only circumstantial evidence against him. amined by torture and died. He is said to This afternoon a football, team from have been well dressed and of refined appearthe Canton Christian College are in town playing a match against the Queen's innocent or guilty, but it did not appear - The Peking Grand Council has been to him that examination by torture was ordered by the Throne to wire to Viceroys quite the thing among a people who desirand Governors of provinces to strictly

A TRIO OF ACCIDENTS.

All Terminate Fatally.

ed a constitutional form of government.

Three accidents occurred this morning. each of which resulted in the death of an adult. The first one occurred at an early hour at the Globe Hotel whereby l'rivate Kelly, a marine on the U.S. cruiser Wilmington, met his death through a fall into

a passage at the rear of the building. It last night and had paid a visit to other retired for the night but apparently went out to the rear this morning and fell over a landing, sustaining a fracture to the base of the skull.

An elderly Chinaman, who owned boat, fell from the cattle wharf at Robson) get in from Foochow, Amoy, and Kennedytown into his boat and struck his Swatow this morning and reports having head. He was picked up and taken to the hospital but died from a fractured skull. He was seventy-five years old. the water ten hours. The steamer ex-

11.30 a.m. Two coolies were scated near a hawker's stall in a lane at the back of The hawker had a miraculous escape, for his and with this Association behind them, other coolie escaped with a couple of bruises. When the debris was cleared away and the M. Shipoff, the Russian ex-Minister first coolie extracted it was found that life was extinct. He had a severe gash on Europeans before the outburst can of Finance, arrived at Kioto on the morning of the 8th and left the following day- his head from which the brain protruded quel for Tokyo. While in Kioto he stayed at and was also otherwise injured. The the Miyako Hotel and received visits from hawker received a blow on the head and a piece of wood struck him on the shin. The two injured men were removed to the hospital and their wounds were treated, while the dead coolie was taken to the

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On the 16 inst. His Excellency the Gosteamed round the eastern half of the The University has set apart the sum the party visited the Green Island Coment Company's factory at Kowloon.

Our London correspondent wrote on November 17: The new Chinese Minister, Li Ching Fang, has arrived at the Legation in Portland Place, and the Chinese Colony in London look to a ronewal of glories in connection with the representation of their country in this capital for the new Minister is a man of wealth and attainments, including a perfect knowledge of English. Since the departure of my good friend the late Chi Cheng Lo Feng Luh, the Chinese Legation has not been anything like so prominent in social affairs as the Chinese Colony wish

THE WEST RIVER DEADLOCK.

The war of words and the strife of tongues in connection with the policing of the West River still continues without noted that there has been formed among

the natives an Association, the members of which have pledged thenselves to oppose the Government in any concessions to the proof in this Colony of the statutes to foreigners, even unto death. The outlook for them is not very bright inasmuch it at first sight seems difficult to see in what way they are to oppose the powers that be, in order to bring upon them the official anger so as to win

martyrdom. It seems, however, as far as we can ascertain, that some of them expect that they will be arrested for their expressed The military authorities and the police opposition to the doings of the officials, order to prepare for the possible they have subscribed funds in order to support the families of those who may lose their lives

in the interests of the progressiveness of

China, or throughout the South of China, does not gain much credence, that foul play themselves." Here, too, an outsider can cleverly developed and sustained, and neighbourhood something like the members of the County Councils act in England, present movement is something for more radical than this, and that the power, passenger boats a few days ago. There was lafter which the people are struggling, will enable them to interfere with and 'He was taken to the prison and there ex- help to settle matters that are of national matters they wish to interfere with and ance, and declared to the very last that he control do not appear to be clearly set was innocent. The editor says that he is forth. Meanwhile the powers that be, not prepared to say whether the man was specially the press, continue to send forth their distribes of opposition against the Lioutenant's part in his usual finished style. officials on the one hand and the English on the other, because of the present invasion of the inland waters by British gunboats. Nor do these writers content themselves with mere abuse. They have and owner of three cottages-also much in at their fingers' end the articles of the several treaties which China has made with Foreign Powers, and they the several treaties which China

very able way. Only yesterday there was a leader in one of the papers which quoted an article that dealt with the very matter that is now so acute. Apparently, the article says (we have not the English version with us at of Pawtucket." present) that when robberies are prepetrat ed-and robberies include piraciesis alleged that Kelly had been indulging every effort must be made by the native officials to arrest the robbers, and, when The writer goes on to point out that there

hotels, finally arriving at the Globe with any of the stolen property is recovered, it some friends and engaging a room. He shall be handed back to the rightful owner through the medium of the nearest Consul is nothing said here as to paying an in demnity. The officials only are liable when the property is recovered. There it must be restored at once, otherwise the matter ends as far as indemnification goes. The writer then states that every effort was made to arrest the robbers in the case of piracies on the West River, but the property could not be recovered, and

The third accident happened at about so the matter should end. What we can hardly foresee is what the immediate future will or may develop. It stall was smashed to tinder wood, while the which there are men like the Nihilists in rests of their country, there may be an outbreak that will be disastrous for hings will be, but we are justified in coling and the formation of these Societies thing that there should be an outbreak, and, if there were, it could certainly be

OXFORD'S NEW PRIZE

(From Our Correspondent.)

We are likely to hear a good deal about vernor, his A.D.C. and the Harbour Master, the latest prize established at Oxford harbour in the Victoria to inspect the £1,000, contributed by the pupils and various points of interest. On the way admirers of the late Professor Weldon, Ambrican, Colonial, or Asiatic, who, in the opinion of the judges, has done the best piece of work in connection with Biometric Science during the previous six years. Professor W. F. Woldon, it may be recalled, died in the spring of last year when he was only forty-six, and it was following telegram from the Manilasaid of him that he had been able to found a new school of zoologists.

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SECOND DAY-Dec. 17. The results of the first three races are not to hand. The remainder are :\_

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THE COMPRODORE'S CUP-Presented. One mile and a half. Mr Min's Bay Rum, 152 lbs ... ...

THE FOOCHOW STAKES-of \$10 each, \$100 added. One mile and a quarter. Mr Min's Corrie, 152 lbs ..........

A TURBINE STEAMER.

First to Arrive in Hongkong.

The Hirafu Maru, the first turbine steamer to arrive in Hongkong, entered the harbour about 10 a.m. to-day flying the Japanese flag. She was built at-Dumbarton for the Japanese State Railway Company to run between Nagasaki and Dalny. She is a very fine craft, fitted for first and second class passengers, and made about 191 knots on her trial. She is-

THE BANDMANN'S

Last night the Bandmann Company One of the most remarkable movements played "Beauty and the Barge," a light. of the present time is the number of comedy by W. W. Jacobs and L. N. on the Sicilia and had occasion to reprove Societies that are being formed throughout Parker. There is not much scope in the piece for really strong acting, but it is gested in some quarters, though the report in order to acquire power, and "rule brimful of amusing situations which were hardly know intimately what is the exact induced roars of laughter from the intention of the promoters of these audionce. The chief character of the Societies, for their meetings do not allow, play is a Miss Ethel Smedley, who is apparently, to be published any exact engaged to be married to a Mr Herbert statement of what the aims of these Manners, a Russian who has come all the Societies are, except that they state that way from Russia to marry her. She their intention is to strive for self-govern. refuses to marry the Russian, however, ment. Of course the Chinese have this thus provoking the wrath of her father. to-day to a greater or less degree. In the She decides to go to London and join the country towns and the big villages the stage, so, meeting a Capt. James Barley, elders have considerable power, and they use she asks, and he consents, to take her It in the interest of the village and the near | there, in, according to him, his barque, but in reality, a barge. She also accidentally meets a Lieut. Seyton Boyne, R.N., who-News" to speak out against examination We must consequently suppose that the is struck with her beauty, and hearing of her flight he obtains a berth on the barge as first mate, and goes with her. So the story goes on, with many amusing incidents. till everything is settled happily by Miss Smodley marrying the Lieutenant, and interest. But, as we said before, what the Russian marrying her cousin, Miss-

Miss Helen Grenville, as Ethel Smedley, the centre of the piece, was very good, indeed, her acting being most natural; while Mr. Chaude King played the cellent Captain James Barley, causing a great deal of amusement. Mr. Sydney T. Peace was the fussy, irate Major to life. Miss Dorcas Corsbie, a maid at the Smedley quote them, and argue from them in a Miss May Dallas gave a very pretty Lucy Dallas. Mr Clifford Bown as John Dibbs, the love sick gardener, and Mr H. Neville as George Porter, the timid beer house proprietor, were both good, as were also the others who took the minor parts. To-night the Company plays "The Earl-

"THE LAND OF LILLIPUT."

The American and Canadian papers vied with one another in laudation of the Pollard Lilliputian's during their recent (which was also their fourth) tour round the world. "Marvellous midgets," "famous aggregation of two-year-olds" those wonderful tots," are only a meagre selection from the vocabulary of admiring "epithets" lavished upon the little people of Pollard's Lilliputians. The "Oregonian" says :- "There are two classes of people" who must enjoy to the limit the performnnces of Pollard's kiddies. They are the adults who have youth in their hearts and who love children, and the children in whose spotless souls there is left the capacity for wholesome and irresistible laughter. D'Aguilar Street when the top back win- is quite certain that the people are stirred For that third class who have lost the dow of No. 7, jalousies and all, fell to opposition as they have not been moved capacity for enjoying innocent soul-cleansand landed right on top of one coolie. before, and when they are in this state, ing mirth and-joyous song there may be no chance of their coming en rapport with the mirth, gambols, music, the deliciously, Russia who do not value their lives, but rediculously, sincere impersonations of who are willing to sacrifice them in the those talented tiny Thespiane." "It is impossible," exclaims the Winnipeg ".Telegram," "to praise too highly these brilliant We are not saying that these juveniles from the antipodes. No Metropolitan Company of veteran actors could have given a more polished rendering of the ever-popular musical comedy. "The Bello of New York." The Montreal "Horald" doclared that "the farewell performance of the Pollard's Troupe was one of the most remarkable demonstrations of personal affection of which a Montreal audience has ever been guilty. The gay little Lotharios of "The Belle of New York" Co. are carrying away with them the hearts of a host of the disconsolate girls they leave behind them: "The Lilliputian's inaugurate their return, after a three years' absence, by opening their Hongkong season in the Theatre Reyal next Saturday and the proceeds from this fund will evening, December 21st, with "The Belle be awarded to the scholar, European, of New York:" The Box Office is at the Robinson Piano Co.

THE TYPHOON.

The U. S. Consulate has received the Observatory. "December 17, 1907, at 4 p.m. Typhoon approaching now Northern Mindanao and Southern Visayas."

the 45,260 Chinese coolies on the Rand on Sept. 30, 59 died in October and

### SOUTH AFRICA.

### Dinizulu Gaoled.

. ( Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

Landon, December 17. The disaffected chief Dinizulu, noon and continued to-day. together with his attendants, has arrived at Maritzburg and has been

## ROMAN CATHOLICISM

lodged in gaol.

## The Pope Deplores Attacks.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, vi . Bombay.)

LONDON, December 17. In the College of Cardinals, Rome, accompany them. However, given fine His Holiness the Pope deplored the finish early. The wicket will not be attacks which have been made on the Roman Catholic Church, even by those match. - Eb., C.M. who should have safeguarded it.

He denounced the Modernists.

## MOROCCO.

## Eight Hours' Fighting.

(Ráchusive Service, supplied by Renter, via Bombay.)

Severe fighting between the French force and the Moors has taken place in the gorges of Ainsfe.

The engagement lasted eight hours, but eventually the Moors were driven from their positions and the gorges captured by the French.

Benis Assen lost heavily and the French had sixteen wounded.

### RETTER'S SERVICE. RUSSIA.

LONDAN December 16, The St. Petersburg papers state that owing to the crowded state of the eroment has been asked to sanction the re-establishment of the convict settlement in Sakhalid.

### UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET.

LONDON, December 16. The English papers publish lengthy comments and descriptions of the American Pacific squadron, due to sail to-day. Admiral Evan's farewell statement and other indications are regarded in America as foreshadowing a visit to the Philippines, where it is believed half the squadron will remain and the rest return via Suez.

## Review by the President.

LONDON, December 16. President Roosevelt on board of the Mayflower, reviewed the fleet of 16 battleships with their auxiliaries, a. total of 57 ships, prior to its departure for the Pacific.

The vessels sailed out headed by the Mayflower amid thundering salutes from the forts. The scene was a most impressive one.

## THIEVES ON THE RAILWAY.

(From Our Corresp mdent.)

CANTON, December 7. There has been considerable trouble of late on the Samshui branch of the Canton-Hankow Railway about baggage. Many thieves are plying their trade in various ways, One favourite method is to exchange a worthless bundle for a valuable looking bundle, either in the passenger carriage or luggage van as opportunity is afforded. Many pieces of luggage have been stolen outright. The authorities are taking steps to protect the baggage. Two special guards are put on each train to go through each carriage frequently, and special luggage van tickets are issued to owners of valuable packages so that they may sit in the luggage van and protect their luggage.

## OHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY OURES QUICKLY, SAFELY

AND EASILY. MR M. Canier, proprietor of the Uni- the issue of a proclamation by the Police versal Supply Store at Smaldeel, Department forbidding magic lantern and O.R.C., says: "I have used and sold moving picture exhibitions with ut the years in South Africa and find it gives permission of the Police. It is pointed relieve in a very churt time and always out that there are many old buildings in gives satisfaction to my customers. When the cities and such exhibitions draw large I was in England on a trip I was sorry to crowds together. If, upon examination of THIS is one of the most dangerous, and find that I could not procure this remedy, as a doctor's advice or anything else would not the building where it is proposed to hold ours me so quickly, safely and easily." This on exhibition, the premises are found to be there is nothing better for coughs, colds or granted. This offers a new opportunity any tendency towards pneumonia. It is croup as it contains absolutely nothing for the Police Officials to squeeze or to use made especially for these and similar ailinjurious and is perfectly safe to give the little ones. For sale by all chemists and "graft," but if conducted honestly night storekeepers. storakeepers.

## TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

## Still Raining.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

THE TEST MATCH.

Syney, December 18, 2.15 p.m. Rain fell steadily yesterday after-

atill raining.

[The fact that rain has prevented play to-day does not necessarily mean that the match will be abandoned, for at the abating. commencement of the tour it was agreed that all test matches should be played out to a finish. The Englishmen's next engagement is against Victoria at Melbourne and a start is to be made on Saturday, which means that the team must leave Sydney early on Friday, unless they are to travel by the night express, and night's journey in a train immediately before an important match would cortainly be projudicial to England's chances, though five of the Victorian team will weather to-morrow the match should improved by the rain-if it has been heavy -and England's prospects of a win are brighter now than at any stage of the

## KIANGSU RAILWAY LOAN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PERING, December 17.

Prince Ching, President of the Grand Council, interviewed the British and armed robbery. Minister yesterday with reference to the Kinngau railway loan.

His Imperial Highness endeavoured to which the representative of Great Britain strongly objected.

Compromise in various forms was ordinance. suggested, and the Chinese Government suggested using the money for other purposes.

LATER.

connection with the Kiangsu railway Tun Yun, all of the Waiwupu, have contingency. asked to be relieved of office.

## CHINESE CONSUL FOR ANNAM.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, December 17.

As the result of a cable memorial negotiations with the French Minister | Lordship and a conviction obtained. for the despatch of Chinese Consul-Generals at Saigon and Hanoi in order to effect better co-operation with the French Authorities there to deal with members of the Secret Societies.

## THE CANADIAN RIOT

## A Question of Compensation.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Pering, December 17.

The Peking Government has wired the Charge d' Affairs of the Chinese culars relating to the damages suffered anti-Asiatic riot in Canada, in order that the same may be forwarded to the Chinese Minister at London to negotinte for the payment of Compensation.

## OLD BUILDINGS.

## Precautions in Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 17. One result of the recent disaster when the walls of a large restaurant collapsed and killed nearly one hundred persons is

o work for the public weal.

## THE WEST RIVER FLOTILLA

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 17. A gentleman who has just come down the West River says that the British gun bouts are actively patrolling the waterways Every vessel, small and large, sailing under the British flag is expected to dip her colours to every British gunboat met. The launch that he was travelling on falled to do so when a torpedo boat was met, and i was chased and overhauled and the Chinese captain was reprimanded, besides having Harlequins, in spite of the help of the Play has not been resumed as it is his name recorded for official report and consure. Four vessels are patrolling the waters between Kongmun and Shiu Hing.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

CLOTHING FOR LEPERS.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL). Sir-Last year many sent to me clothing for the Lepers in Canton; it was most acceptable. Almost any garments for either London teams in first league fray on pleased to receive any for transmission. 'He gives twice who gives quickly.'

C. H. HICKLING. The Manse, 5 Kennedy Road, Dec. 18th

## A PIRACY CASE.

### A Question of Law.

In the Court of Criminal Sessions this morning before His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Justice) Wong Chun Tai, Lum Sok On, Chan Wa and Chang Fu Sing were indicted on charges of piracy

The Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies (Attorney 22 points for 13 games. General) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown; the accused were undefended and pleaded not guilty.

The indictment was a lengthy one and to effect a cancellation of the agreement, as it charged them with piracy, or in the alternative, armed robbery, His Lordship pointed out that he had great doubts as to whether there was any common law offence, if there was an offence under an

they had had some difficulty in drawing up the indictment; it was a question whether the accused were committed for trial under an ordinance which had no application, for that ordinance dealt only As a consequence of the trouble in with setting out for the purpose of piracy, as in the Foreign Enlistment Act. The question arose whether the offence was

in force in the Colony. case. The evidence apparently went

the territorial waters. the Pirney Ordinance?

employed the alternative count is that from the Imperial Commissioner Yang armed robbery would meet the case and I this Court; the case was tried before Your

The Chief Justice-The point was nev

The Attorney General-In that case the charge was merely one of armed robbery the offence to have been committed on the assuming it did not the other counts meet

The Chief Justice-If the evidence that the offence occurred off Lamma Island I should drop the common law

the following jurors were chosen :- Messrs U. Glover, -T. Seggie, A. Ogilvie, A. M. E. Howard.

The Attorney General, in outlining the

case for the Crown, said that on November Legation at Washington for full parti- 14 four men were fishing on a junk near Lamma Island and about eight o'clock at night were hauling in the nets when another the fore. by Chinese merchants in the recent boat, containing six persons came alongside. Four men jumped aboard, armed with knives and revolvers or other firearms, and fell overboard. He was rescued by the robbers and put on their own junk, and then the fishing junk was scarched and a box containing \$54 in small coin taken away, as well as some fish, etc. The matlater the junk was paid a second visit and various articles stolen. The four prosecutors told the same story but difficulty would be with the identification would be little difficulty in proving that the same men participated in each attack. The stolen property was recovered by the

## Evidence was lod.

police and identified.

PNEUMONIA. results from a cold or an attack of influ-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy medicine is sald all over South Africa and safe. the required permission will be quickly cures these diseases and counteracts

## HOME SPORTING.

## OUR SPECIAL LETTER.

Boxbox, November 15. DEVON DOWNED-The surprise of the Rugby Union matches on Saturday was the defeat of Devon by Gloncestorshire in the County Championship match at Cheltonflam. The winning team contains some rare robust forwards and as Deyon is not so strong this season, we may see the "lalance of power" altered somewhat in the west. Oxford narrowly defeated the South African and New Zealand blood, but Cambridge easily defeated Blackheath and appear to be very powerful this season. he agitation over the matter seems to be Then we had Swanses and Cardiff beating Leicester and Moseley by five to nil and 19 to nil respectively. In Scotland the chief for useful purposes. games resulted in Glasgow Academicals beating West of Scotland (8 to 0) while

Edinburgh University disposed of Edin-

burgh Wanderers by three points to nil.

Association. -- For the first time in the history of London football, we have had what might, be termed a meeting of r. Woolwich Arsenal match at Stamford Bridge and no less than 60,000 spectators were present. Chelsea played a real good game and, though-a-man-short-for-a goodportion of the second half, won by two wonls to one. On the day's play there is no reason why Chelsea should not retain a position in the first league. As to other matches, Mauchester United reaped still Everton, while the biggest victory of the This is a feather in Mr Hinds' cap. day was Liverpool's 6 goals to nil trlumph over Notts County. St. Mirren could only draw (2-2) on visiting Glasgow Rangers and as Dundee beat Third Lanark (1-0), Dundee now heads the Scottish table with

Newsuagar, or "Ranji," at he is still fondly spoken of by the cricket public, is again in England. Mr A. C. Maclaren met the famous Indian cricketer at Dover and no doubt they had a pleasant chat over past deeds on the cricket field. Ranji says he is as fond of cricket as ever and he advises young players to lose no chance of standing up to good bowling. man may be in England for six or eight months (he is here under medical advice) and it is not beyond the realms of possibility that he may take some part in first class cricket before returning.

swallow does not make a summer," but question, Prince Ching, Natang, Yuan | committed in the waters of the Colony or | the way the new blood in the M. C. C. on the high seas and the alternative team now in Australia is asserting itself is Shih Kai, Wang Tah Shi, and Liang indictment was filed to meet any possible very satisfactory, K. L. Hutchings, J. N. Crawford, J. Hobbs and J. Hardstaff may Russian and Siberian prisons, the Gov- memorialised the Throne of their in- General's attention to the fact that the Hirst and Fry, but they are young players ability to effect a settlement and have old Piracy Ordinance was still in force, for of very great possibilities and the writer of the Englishmen against South Australia Murray. Dr G. M. Harston, Lieut.-Col. The Attorney General was not sure this week makes one hopeful. It is a H. N. Dumbleton, Paymaster H. G. Wilwhether the Piracy Ordinance met the very fast pitch at Adelaide to find four i son, R.N. men making centuries-A. O. Jones, 119; show that the offence was committed within L. C. Braund, 160; J. Hardstoff, 135 and J. N. Crawford 114-shows that the The Chief Justice-Within the waters Englishmen have soon adapted themselves Mr Forrest buat Mr Hutchison, 3-2; Mr improve the native tobacco or else secure of the Colony? Then you do not require to new conditions. Braund is an old stager and his success creates no surprise. The Attorney Géneral-The reason we Jones failed on the fast pitches when in Australia before so that his success now is very pleasing. That Hardstaff and Craw-Shi Chi, the Waiwupu has opened have based that on a direct precedent in ford appear to be quite at home gives more grounds for satisfaction and ought to reassure those who feared the latter would be handicapped by the glare on his glasses as though a green shade or a Panama would | Col. Dumbleton beat Mr Murray, 6-5. not meet the situation. Once the South Australians' total was passed (with only Grist, 5-4; Lieut.-Col. Dumbleton beat Mr. although it took place at sea. Assuming four wickets down) hard hitting was the Mackay, 4-3. order and the spectators saw some high seas it is piracy by common law; fast scoring. The fifth hundred was made Dumbleton, 6-5. in forty minutes and the sixth in 34 minutes. Crawford was particularly aggressive, making his fifty in 24 minutes and his century in 53 minutes, and his full score in 58 minutes, his hits including (he was then Captain) and the runner-up three sixers and eighteen fourers. The Attorney General concurred and justice to the Australians it must be remembered that the thunder showers were enough to make the ball slippery Jaffer, H. E. Craddock, I. S. Levy and while the pitch was none the worse. With 660 runs up for eight the skipper declared the innings closed and getting the Aus tralians out again for 134 mined a splendie win. Crawford was a great factor; h five wickets for 40 runs makes one hopef that the Surrey crack will be very much

THE TURE-Visitors from over-seas average score to win. Altogether fiftycountries frequently express surprise that some of our chief races at Newmarket can ber of cards. The position of these at the she receives the bulk of her fortune. one of the fishermen was either pushed or only be partly viewed from the Grand finish were :stands. The Cesarewitch is a glaring example and it does strike the average E. J. Grist man as absurd that a course should be used which only allows of about half the race being seen. Mr. Hugh Astley A. Gittings recently submitted a proposal to the ter was reported to the police and four days Stewards of the Jockey Club that the course should be altered, but the answer H. G. Wilson was "We do not feel inclined to after such an old established race." This is very J. Clark unsatisfactory and this clinging to old though the Attorney General thought there traditions can be carried too far. It is possible to lay out magnificent courses at T. C. Gray Newmarket to meet all demands and still give spectators a view of the racing from start to finish. It would also be better if the officials always had the jookeys under observation and it is really time "the powers that be" showed more inclination to move with the times. Racing now-aoften fatel, discases. It always days is very different to what it was when take place on Christmas and Boxing Days, events like the Cosarowitch were first run, I commencing at 2 p.m. and 11 a.m. when most of the sportamen who attended I respectively. The teams are as follow: Newmarket: Heath were mounted on hacks, so that getting to and from the a modern American expression to get ments. For sale by all chemists and starting and finishing places was rather

Paul-MUTUEL BETTING-Some day we statistics of the pari-mutuel system in France during 1907 ought to make some of our M.P.'s think seriously over the subject. No less than £12,000,000 passed through A. O. Briwn (Craigengower). Reserves the totalisators; the Government getting 8 W. H. Powell, R. Basa, C. M. S. Owen, per cent., or about £1,000,000. This was R. Pestonji and others. put to such useful purposes as-charity donations £240,000, improving the breed of horses £120,000, £112,000 for assisting

bookmakers' licenses and a percentage of pari-mutuals would bring in very big au

## SPORTING.

## Billiards.

"The Sporting Life," of Nov. 16 has very complimentary reference to Mr E. H. Hinds. Writing fogarding Mr Stevenson's sex can be turned to good use. I shall be Saturday. The occasion was the Chelsen visit to Hongkong the paper says: "Almost as 'hot' as the weather was the amateur the members of the Hongkong Club found to pit against Stevenson, in couple of exhibition games of 1000 up the evening of Sept. 28 Fortunately for our sense of national pride the opponent referred to (a Mr Hinds) is an Englishman, and who proved himself the finest amateur player Storenson has run up against since he left these shores another victory (4-3) on entertaining for his round-the-world tour in March last." Both games are expected to produce

### Golf.

THE HONGKONG CHAMPIONSHIP. The Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been concluded and important encounter, no doubt the keenonce again-for the fifth time, in fact-Mr CRICKET-His Highness the Jam of T. S. Forrest has come out on top, beating Lieut.-Colonel Dumbleton in the final by six up and five to play. The game was a keen one and was played in two sessions, eighteen holes (twice round) in the forencon and eighteen holes in the afternoon. At the end of the first eighteen holes the competitors were "all square" but in the afternoon, Mr Forrest showed by far the at a place between thirty and forty miles The Attorney General remarked that The great ex-Cambridge and Sussex bats- better skill and won comparatively easily. The preceding rounds resulted

FIRST ROUND :- Mr W. D. Kraft beat leaves. The results are described by Mr Mr.C. W. May, 2-1; Mr H. Pinckney Hull as follows: beat Mr M. A. Murray, I up; Mr R. O. WHAT OF OUR TEAM NOW?- "One Hutchison beat Mr W. J. Saunders, 5-4; to Manila, where he secured a Philippine Mr T. S. Forrest beat Lt. T. E. A. Dalyell, 1 up ; Lieut. C. B. Down beat Mr A. W. J. Watt, 6-5; Mr W. M. Anderson beat Mr F. W. Warre, 1 up ; Lieut. H. C. R. Boucher beat Major H. E. Lowis, 3-2; ing their productiveness in Chinese soil. pure. Sir Francis directed the Attorney not catch the eye like Hayward Tyldesley, Mr. E. F. Mackay received a walk-over from Mr T. C. Gray, and the following under the constitution of the Colony all feels confident that they will all return received byes :- Mesars J. Douglas, E. J. statutes in force in England in 1841 were with enhanced reputations. The doings Grist, H. W. Slade, C. P. Chater, D. B.

Second Rounn :- Mr Grist best Mr leaves. As soon as the leaves have been Douglas, 9-8; Mr Wilson beat Mr Slade, 5-4: Mr Pinckney beat Mr H. Kraft, 2-1; Anderson best Lieut. Down, 4-3; Mr seeds from foreign countries which wil Mackny beat Liout. Boucher, 4-2; Lieut. Col. Dumbleton received a walk-over from Mr Chater; Mr Murray beat Dr Harston, 2-1.

son, 4-3; Mr Forrest beat Bir Pinckney, 5-3 Mr Mackay beat Mr Anderson, 4-2; Lieut.

FOURTH ROUND :-- Mr Forrest beat Mr

Final -Mr Forrest beat Lieut. Col

Mr Grist, last year's champion, was beaton in the semi-final by Mr Forrest. It is interesting to note that Lieut.-Colonel Dumbleton won the championship in 1893 in that year was Dr "Jim" Lowson.

RODERTSON PAREWELL OUT. The Robertson Farewell Cup competi tion has been concluded, Mr E. J. Grist being the winner. This cup was presented by Mr H. W. Robertson, of Mosers Butterfield and Swire, to be competed for monthly for two years, from January, 1906; to December, 1907. Last week-end there fore saw its conclusion.

The conditions were the best eix nott scores out of the twenty-four and the best two competitors entered for the contest but only eight put in the requisite num-

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## Cricket.

HONOKONG T. THE LEAGUE. The annual match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the League will Honorong Caun R. Hancock, H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, Major Lowis T. R. Pearce, A. E. Lanning, A. W. J. Peake, Captain Kriekenbeck, A. A. Clarton, H. R. Makin and Wm. Dixon.

COMBINED LEAGUE TEAM : W. Edwards may have enough broad minded men in and C. Irvine (Police), Lance Corpl. Parliament to legalise betting. The Roberts and Bandsman Barton (Middlesox Regiment), Walter Dixon (Kowloon) E. B. Roed, R. O. Hutchison, and R. C. Witchell (Civil Service) Lieut. Lucy (R.G.A.), L. J. Wishart (Telegraphs) and

### A COMPLAINT.

A correspondent, writing under the agriculture and lesser sunis for other nom-de-plume of "Lenguer," has a complaint against the mode of selection and A Royal Commission has declared that says :- "The committee were handicapped betting itself is not illegal and save for a in being unable to choose their best team, few faddists it is recognised that it will because the Hongkong Cricket Club had never be stopped. It is a pity, therefore, ratained four league players, viz., Captain it is not officially recognised, as fees for Krickenheek, A. A. Claxton, E. A. Fowler and A. W. J. Peake. These four players if available stood an almost certain chance of being picked for the League team and SPECIAL without them the team is not rep esentative. In consequence, what should be one of the best games of the season is spoilt." Further comment is superfluous, but is Fowler a league player? If he is, he is available, as the Hongkong Club have not

### Rugby Football.

picked him.

There will be a match on the Club ground to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 p.m. when a team captained by Lieut. Larmour, R.A., will oppose a Naval XV. Mr Larmour's team, which will have the assistance of several civilian members of the H.K.F.C., will play in colours.

On Friday the H.K.F.C. will meet a Naval toam arranged by Lt. Isaacson. R.N. The Club will play in colours, and the kick-off will be at 4.45 p.m. sharp.

interesting stru gles. In view of the International match when England and Wales will play Scot land and Ireland, which is set down for 28th inst., these matches will partake somewhat of the nature of trial matches and as there are many aspirants for this ness displayed will be very noticeable.

### RAISING TOBACCO IN CHINA

According to the reports of Vice-Consul General W. B. Hull, at Hankow, to the Department of Commerce and Labour Vicercy Chang Chih-tung established about eighteen months ago a tolucco plantation below Hankow, with the idea of making as tests and experiments in growing and preparing Chinese' and foreign tobacco

"An Englishman residing in Hankow was put in charge of the work, and went tobacco grower to take direct charge of the plantation and superintend the cul- where in Hongkong. Every article kept tivation and preparation. Tobacco seeds were also brought from the Philippine Islands, with a view of growing and test- thing reliable. Our drugs are fresh and Chinese tobacco by scientific cultivation. "The crop of 1905 proved fairly satisfactory, good cigara being made from the Considered.

Philippine tebacco; but very little improvenient was found in the Chinese tobacco. This year Chinese tobacco was again planted, and also some reeds of Kentucky tobacco. The latter has made a wonderful growth and produced large and excellent cured they will be mide up in the ways

best suited for testing their quality. "It is the vicerov's wish to either grow in this soil and climate. When the proper thing is found. I understand that he will place the seeds within reach of the native growers of tobacco, at the same time encouraging them to improve their THIRD ROUND :- Mr Grist bent Mr Wil cultivation, along more scientificalines. The demand for native tobacco will no doubt increase, owing to the large quantities which will be used by foreign monufacturers in China, and tobacco amoking will certainly grow with the suppression of crops of better tobacco the revenues of the Province will be increased and the income

## A HUGE FORTUNE

to the land owners mising tobacco will be

the vicercy in making these experiments.

increased. This seems to be the idea of

### Miss Gladys Vanderbilt's Wealth.

New York, November 3. By the signature of the necessary dooumonts last week, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, who is emmged to Count Szechenyi, came into actual possession of her vast property of which she had had nominal control since her twenty-first birthday on August 27. The final document was that by which her mother relinquished her trustoeship. As Miss Vanderbilt is the last of the grandchildren to come of grandfuther's estate; which was valued a £16.000,000, is now wound up. From this source alone she receives upwards of

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pressure is inclined to give way over the N.E. coast of China. Very strong monsoon will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and N. and N E. cales may be expected over the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end-

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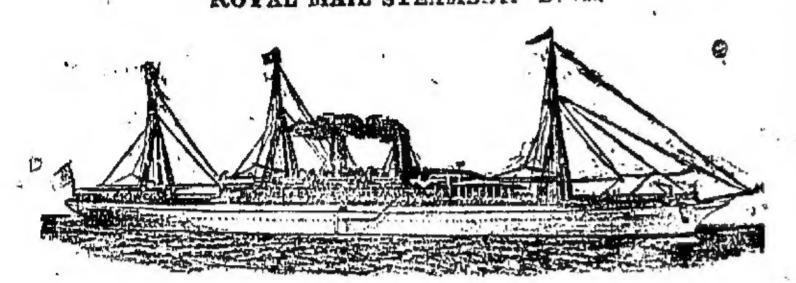
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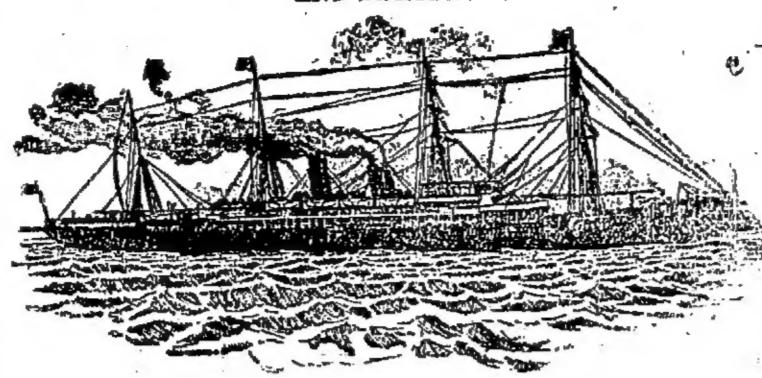
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MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, December 16, 1907. 1990

## MIXED MARRIAGES.

CHINA MAIL.

A Queer Report.

A Scattle paper is responsible for the following odd report :- With the avowed purpose of inducing :10,000 American women to go to Japan and prepare, themselves to become the brides of natives of that country, Maro Takayama of Tokyo is in Seattle. From Seattle he will go to San Francisco, where he hopes to find his plan greeted with acclaim. If successful in this extraordinary design, Takayama will ask his country to send an equal number of young men to this country in search of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the American wives. Takayama says that the expenses of the voyage to Japan will be met by an association of prominent Bu Japanese, and that if after being given an opportunity to learn the language and to otherwise acquaint themselves with the country, they are dissatisfied, the women will be sent home. Takayama, is firmly convinced, at least he so expresses himself that a union of this country and his own 1939 is inevitable and that intermarriage is the most reasonable solution of the questions which are now antagonizing the two

## THE CHIENTAO QUESTION.

Menacing Japanese Despatch.

nations.

A Peking-message to the "Osaka Shimpo" gives the following as the substance of the representation made by Mr Hayashi, Japanese Minister at Peking, on the Chientao question. While the Japanese Government has sent a few officers to Chientao for the protection of the Japanese and Koreans on the island, numbering about 140,000, the Chinese Government has No Claims will be admitted after the attempted to dispatch some thousands of troops, which number, however, was reduced to a few hundred on remonstrance being All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods | made by the Japanese Government. These are to be left in the Godowns, where they troops drove away the Japanese and Koreans from Tempo Hill, and the officers issued notification regarding the boundaries, and of December, or they will not be recog- arrested certain Koreans. This was done at the very moment that the Japanese Government was trying to decide the question of boundaries between China and Korea peacefully and in accordance with precedent. These actions on the part of the Chinese Government indicate that the Chinese authorities have no serious desire to settle the question amicably. Should the action be repeated, the Japanese Government would feel compelled to take such a course as might be deemed expedient in

## Notices to Consignees.

dealing with the matter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM-SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship Gregory Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or or Cargo are hereby informed that their Doves,-Pan No Claims will be admitted after the | Cargo impeding the discharge will be Coods have left the Godowns, and all landed at Consignoss' risk and expense Fowls, Canton,-Kal Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, Jeese, -- Ngol

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Hongkong, December 16, 1907. 198 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

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instructions are given to the contrary Goods not cleared by the 18th December, | Catfish, -Chik Yu ... No Fire Insurance will be effected by mein any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by at an appointed hour. All Claims must be Dab,—Sa Mang Yu presented within ten days of the steamer's Dace, - Wong Mei Lun arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be ad. Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa mitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. flongkong, December 12, 1907. THE COMBIERCIAL LAW AFFECT

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Skate, -Po Yu

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Grape.-Sang Po Tai Tez

Vegetables, &c Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, -Shenng Hai Pin Tau ... Long,-Tau Kok Best Root,-Hung Chor Tau

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Cauliflower, Large size .- Tal Yek Chol-in Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa .. Small size, -- Sai Yeh Chel Fa .--Carrots, - Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Choi

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### STORMS IN HOKKAIDO. Disastrons Tidal Wave.

A heavy snowstorm was experienced in the Hokkaido between Friday night and Saturday, causing much damage to property, while it was the means of greatly interfering with the milway service and telegraphic communications reports the Japan Chronicle" of Dec. 10. The Kamikawa line of railway has been covered with snow- to a depth of 6 feet, and one train was quite unable to proceed. Added this, a tidal wave washed up on to the shore in the neighbourhood of Otaru on Saturday morning, and many houses and Haiphong and Hoibow Dec. 16, Rico.—
boats were washed away. Railway lines Butterwield & Swife. and roads are extensively damaged, and the communication between Sappore and Saigon Dec. 9, Meal.—Bradley & Co. Otaru is entirely cut off. In all 32 hours life, a large quantity of timber stored on the scabeach was carried away, and the building of the Alexandra and the life of the the stored away, and the limited and the limited are the stored away, and the limited are the stored away. building at the Akaiwa but spring has collapsed.

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For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, December 18, 1907.

NORD-DECISORER LIGYD.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Steamship "PRINZ EITEL PRIEDRICH, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hezerdous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowleon Wherf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to contray be given before Tuesday, the 17th of December at Noon. No claims will be addmitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining un folivered after the 24th of

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MELCHERS & CO.. Agents.

## Hongkoug, December 18, 1907. POST OFFICE NOTICES

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the 19th Dec.

... Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th Dec. For DURBAN .--

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For SAJGON .-the 19th Dec.

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For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW. Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Dec. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.-

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the 20th Dec. For SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU. & CHE Per Lieuhing, at S p.m., on Faiday

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closed as follows:-

For SWATOW.--Por Helene, at 5 p.m., on Friday, th 20th Dec.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .--The Canadian Pacific Mall Packet Empres of China will be despatched or THURSDAY, the 19th Dec., with Mails for Shanghal, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be

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ARRIVALS. December 17.

Suria, British atr., 4.191, D. C. Gregor, R.N.R., Yokohama Dec. J. General, -. P. & O. S. N. Co. Tilliwong; Dutch str., 3,026, Van Wyck

Jurriaanse, Amoy December 16, General, -JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Yunnan, British steamer, 1,206, W. O. Jones, Chefoo Dec. 11. General .- BUTTER-PIELD & SWIRE.

Singan, British str., 1,046, F. Jamieson

Taishan, British str., 1,240, J. T. Laing. Helene, German steamer, 771, J. Jessen

Prinz Bitel Friedrich, German str., 5,001, E. Malchow, H imburg Nov. 7, and Singapore December 13, Mails and General .-MELCHERS & Co.

Haimen, British str., 636, A. J. Robson Poochow, via Amoy and Swatow.Dec. 17, Jeneral. - DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co. Liangehow, Bretish steamer, 1,229, H. Harder, Shanghai Dec. 15, General .-

RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Merapi, Dutch str., 1,597, E. Uldall Java via Singapore December 9, Sugar and Cotton -- CHINESE. Himfu Maru, Japanese steamer, 647,

Calaway, Singspore Dec. 7. Huichow, British ste., from Canton. Shansi, British str., from Canton. Chimon, Chusen are, from Canton

DEPARTURES. December 17. Liester for Singapore and Landon.

December 18 Print Regent Luitpold, for Barops, &c. Receding for Shanghan. Benharis, for Nagasaki Ningro by Ningpo. So ship Morn, Yor Sweeton Taishan, for Camon Pildenulol, for Swater Borbon, for Sandak in Monune, for Shanghai I wante for Capton. PIRMIES | Low Patel Leadrich, for Shangloff

CLEARED. Spring for Singapore and London. Honei, for Harphong. THE Imperis Gorman Mail Steamship | Mandasan Maru, for Kuchinotzu.

> PASSENGERS. \* AHRIVED.

Per Haimun, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Rush, Messrs Morley and Woodruff. Per Liangehow, from Shanghai, Mr.

Per Syria, for Hongkong : from Foothow, Mr F. Dodwell For Singapore; from Yokohama, Mrs Foster; from Shanghai, Miss Naylor. For London; from Yokuhama, Mr J. H. F. Mackenzie; from Kobe. Mrs Platt and 2 children; from Shanghai, Rev. and Mrs Easton, Mr and Miss Easton, Lieut, G. J. Todd R.N., Surg. W. G. Edward, R. N., and Lt. P. Darkin, R.N.R. Per Prinz Eitel Friedrich, from Hamburg. &c. : for Hongkong, Mrs Dr Klebs, Miss Marie von Riegen, children and servant, Colonel Ahlers and daughter, Mrs Bertha Barber, Mr W. H. Birkenough, Mr Carl Boker, Mr N. A. Siebs and family, Mr F. St. Goar, Mr and Mrs Ede, Mr M. Heng, Mrs Luyks, Mrs Kruyshoom and 2 children, Mr and Mrs McKinley, Mr W. T. Allen, Mr Harold Seth and servant, Mr G. Leurink, Mr December 17, Idomeneus, Pakling. Herbert, Dr Fetune, Missre Gottlieb Hartig, Hans Cords, F. J. Rowley, Mrs C. E. Tatchell, Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs The M. M. Co.'s steamer Salazie with the Ramsey, Mr H. Muller, Mrs B. Knauber, All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods 2 children and servant. Mrs M. Theresis Bunnenberg, Mrs M. Willebalda Schrader, will be examined on the 24th of December, Kellerod, John Fraser, Dougherty, Mrs. Boutelle and servant, and Mr T. B.

DEPARTED. Per Prinz Regent Luispold, for Bremon &c., Mr Arbenz, Mr and Mrs v. Aalderen, Mr H. M. Abba, Mrs Caroline Baker, Mr O. Bauer, Mr O. W. Bauer, Miss Artillact Brill, Mr Boterman, Dr Broomhall, Mr F. B. Blow, Mrs Emmy Marschall von Bieberstein, Mr Charlier, Mr and Mrs Chaplin, Miss Carter, Mr H. T. Dum, Rev. MacDonnall, Rev. Darrow and family, Mr Eberhardt Ernst, Mrs T. W. Edwards, Mr D. C. McEwen, Mr Aug. C. Forber, Miss E. Fishe, Miss M. Fishe, Dr T. O. Graham, Sir Fred. Graham, Mis Gray, Miss Green, Miss Harkness, Mr Max Kruse, Mr Max Krueger, Mr Kaufmann, Mr Conr. Krause, Miss A. Per tourtfield, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, Lowry, Miss H. M. Lowry, Mr T. Langfield, Mrs B. Legrange, Miss Morrow, Mr Alfred Mildner, Mr Vincent Operato, Per Sui fai, at 1.15 p.m., on Toursday, Mr A. C. Philips, Dr and Mrs Pick, Mr Nai Petch, Mrs Reid, Mr Richter, Mr S. Siegor, Miss Slacks, Prof. Dr Schauisland The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left and daughter, Miss Swift, Mr Otto Schreiner, Rev. and Mrs Irving Spencer, Mr Schnell, Mr Tangerding, Mr M. v. Tiedeman, Mr R. Thomson and family, For Telemuchus, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, Miss Turnbull, Mr Phys Varady, Mr M. Voigt, Dr.F.'A. Wellwood, Mr Wernigg,

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EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ADRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BEFORTED TO-DAY.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 2. From Cas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Whatf to the Harbour s Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Ruildings to East Point,
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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL The P. & O. Co.'s s.r. Sunda left Singa-INUPPLIED THROUGH BRUTER. Namur, Sambia, Nov. 5; Knenebec, Colombo Maru, 8 ; Aragonia, Hirafu Maru, 12; Marusan 15; Orewehall. Ganges, 19; Bellerophon, Carnavonshire, Chalton, 22; Australien, Benmohr, Indrawadi, Antilocus, Astyanax, 26; St. Patrick, Bingo Maru, Priam, Sophie Rickmers, 29; Austria, Claverburn, Chingwo, Spezia, December 3 : Anchises, Banca, Bencleuch, Calchas, Flintshire, Palawan, Suevia, Zieten, 10 Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Yarra, Petronia, Prinz Ludwig, Wraycastle, 13; Dardanus, Verona, 17.

ARRIVALE AT HOME.

FRENCH MAIL of the 22nd November. left Singapore on Monday, the 16th December, at 4 p.m., and may be December. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong

on the 19th October. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Sachsen left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on The G. N. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Minnesota ar- Mr A. Carter Sunday, the 15th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday,

the 24th Dec. T. K. K. B.S. Hongkong, Maru sailed from Nagasaki via Manila on the 16th Dec., for Hongkoog, and is due The N. Y. K. s.s. Riojun Maru (Bombay Mr D. Cormack to arrive at this port on or about the

26th Dec. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Montegole left Vancouver on Friday morning the 13th Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

Steamers Expected. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar arrived at Yokohama at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Engineer, Hinsang, Ch. Hardouin, Kwong- Mr R. M. Ezekiel the 15th Dec., and left again at 8 a.m. Pronto, Gregory Apear, Fausang, Mr H. G. Fisher on Tuesday for Kobe, where she is ar. Pronto, Gregory Apear, Fausang, Mr C. B. Franklin due to arrive at noon on Wednesday, the 18th Dec.

Singapore on the afternoon of 13th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 19th Dec. The Indo-China S. N. Co. at. s. Cheongshing Jeft Shanghai for this port on Tuesday, Mr Me D. Backer Mr A. F. Lawler Mr & Mrs L. Barlte Mr Li

expected here on or about Friday, Mr. Batt. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Shantung left Java on Mr F. J. Berry, wifeMr M. A. Macdonn - 12th Dec., and is due here on 20th The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s B.s. Yatshing Mr Butter left Shimonoseki for Hongkong on the Miss Corshie left Shimonoseki for Hongkong on the

14th Dec., and may be expected here

Mr S. Cotter

Mr J. Dietrich on or about Friday, the 20th Dec.

Mr J. Dietrich Mr E. Range n Mr J. L. Harrison Mr W. T. Stebbing

The Danish s.s. Siam left Singapore on the Mrs C. Douglas Mr F. H. Robinson Mr F. B. Heape Rev. A. J. Stevens afternoon of 11th Dec., and may be Mr Fr. Esrom — Mr C. Russell expected here on or about Saturday. Mr and Mrs HarryMrs and Mrs S. D. the 21st Dec. The H. A. L. s.s. Habsburg left Singapore Mr F. J. Gill

on 17th December, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on the 22nd Dec., Mr & Mrs Hargrioves Mr A. Sherman Mr W. Harper Mr A. F. B. f. 

the 23rd Dec.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.c. Nicomedia is due to arrive at this port on the 24th Dec. The L. C. S. N. Co., Ld's s.s. Fooksang | Mr Fred. A. Brown Mr and Mrs H. left Calculta for this port via The Capt & Mrs Brown Kerr Straits on 9th Dec., and may be Miss D. Brown Mr Ernest Marsin expected here on or about 25th Dec. | Master D. Brown Mr McIntyre The C. N. Co.'s s.e. Taiyuan left Thurs- Master G. Brown day Island on Dec. 13th, and is due Master S. Brown here on 26th Dec. the Indo China S. N. Co., Ld. e s.s. Lai Mr J. G. Dyer sing left Calcutta for this port vis The Bir T. Fuller

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Mr F. W. Perkunder family Mr Karl Polstarff Mr J. E. A. Rece Mr Counina Stewart Straits on 18th Det, and may be Mr G. Glover Mr W. T. Shutt expected here on or about the 29th Mr F. W. Haigh Mr S. H. Sutton Mr. J. W. Taylor Mr D. Harvey Mr Hogh Bioman due to strive at this port on the 22nd Miss M. S. Hoy Mr P. Venske Mr E. Welter

VISITORS AT HOTELS, pore for this port on the 15th Dec., at HONGEONG HOTEL. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu left Sydney Mr E. S. Abraham Capt. J. Langdal on Dec. 10th, and is due here on 3rd Mr A. Aftalion Miss E. Ashley Mr E. Kempa Mrs W. H. Baker Mr H. G. BattiscombeMr A. Kopp The H. A. L. s.s. C. Ferd. Lacisz left

Mr R. M. Joseph Mr G. F. Kenny Mr O. Bauer Singapore on 17th December, at 8 Mr O. W. Bauer Mr P H. Lscon Mr F. S. Laskie Mr and Mrs Leedam Miss Barker Mr R. B. Beattie Miss Leedam The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taming left Manila Mrs M. V. Beiger Mr P. Lefebaro on the 17th December, and is due here Mr A. Berblinger Mt L. Lewis Mr R. J. Birbeck Mr & Mrs W. Logan The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kwongsang | Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mrs de Lorenzi left Shanghai and Swatow for this port | Miss S. Bisney Miss de Lorenzi on the 15th December, and may be Mr A. B. Blunn Miss Lowry expected here on or about Thursday, Mr H. T. Bool Miss A. Lowry Mr O. Boker Dr O. Marriott The P. & A. Co,'s s.s. Numantia sailed Mr E. Bornand Mrs R. T. Matheson from Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 15th, Mr T. Brayfield and child and is due to arrive here on or about Mr C. B. Brooke Mr G. C. McIntosh Mr N. R. Brooks Mr W. F. McLaughlin expected here on Monday, the 23rd The O. & O. S. S. Persia sailed from Mr W: T. H. Brown Capt. & Mrs H. Met-Tacoma on Monday, Dec. 18th for Mr F. G. Brown

Hongkong via Japan ports, and is due Mr J. H. Bulmer to arrive here on January 15th, 1908, Mr & Mrs T. Burke Mr H. Muller Mr E. W. Carpenter Mr T. P. Murduch rived in Yokohama on Dec. 17th at 1 Mr and Mrs W. H.Mr R. H. Newborn p.m., will loave for Hongkong via Chaplin Miss Parker usual ports of call on 19th Dec, and Mr A. Chavlier Mr W. A. Parker may be expected here on 2nd January, Mr H. E. Colvin Mr R. W. Parker Mr L. A. Cormack Mr W. T. Fayne Mr and Mrs T. L. Line) left Moji for this port on the Mr W. A. Crake Perkins 17th Dec., and is expected hate on the Mr A. H. Crook Mr C. A. Pergstresser Mr J. Cruickshank Mr and Mrs F. C. Mr George Curry Petera

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